

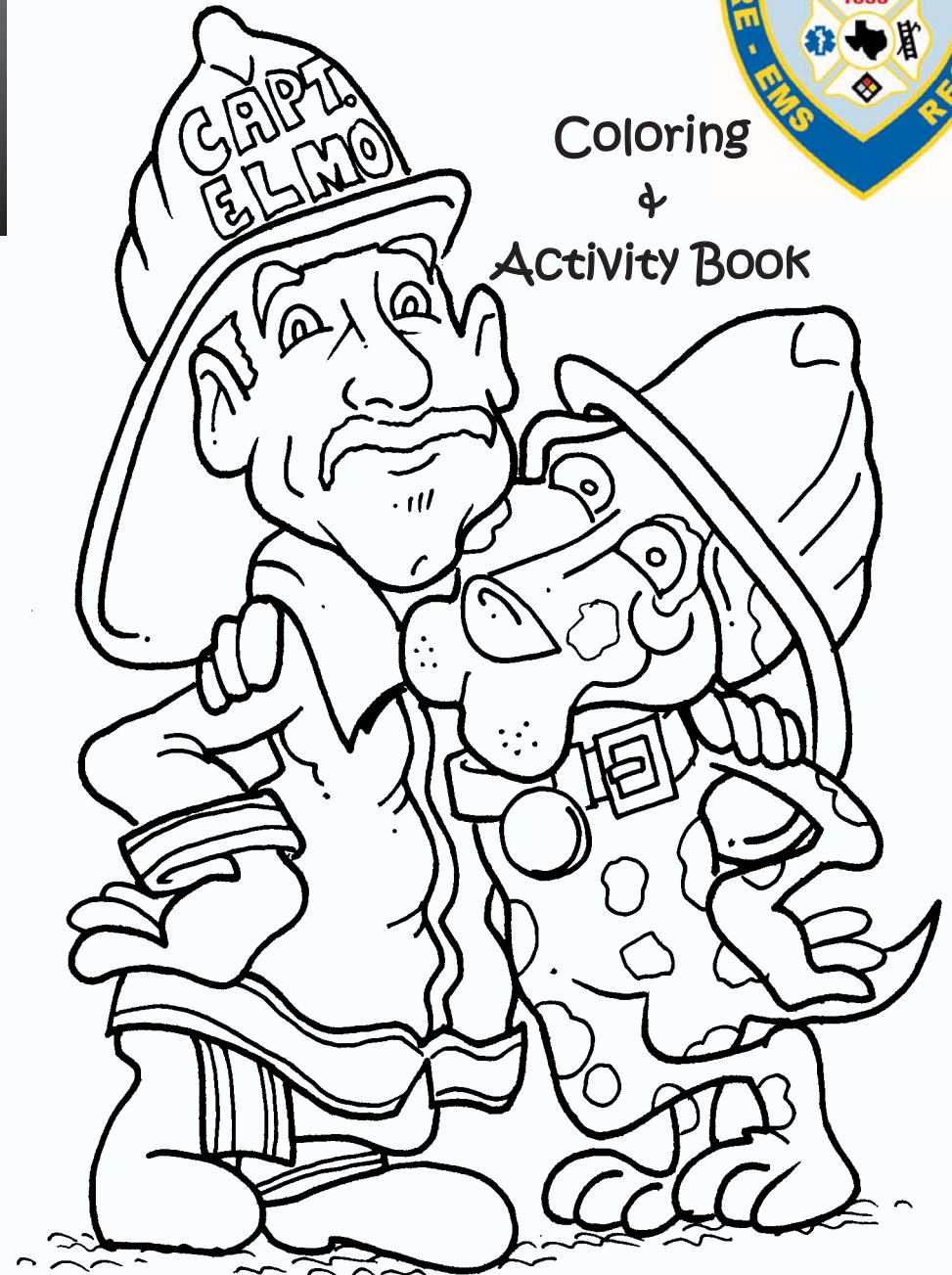
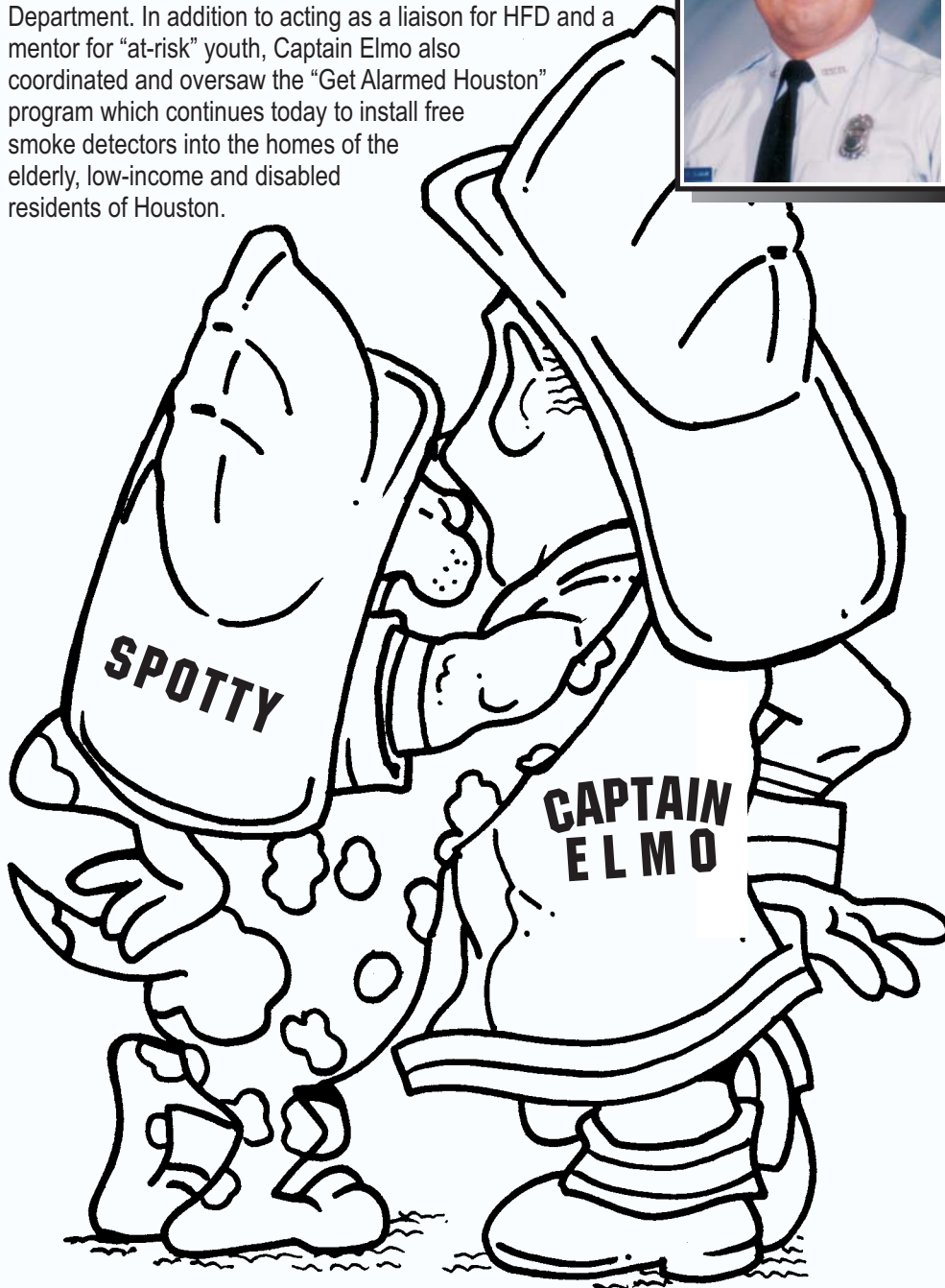
**Captain Elmo Delasbour** (1955-2003) was a long-time member of the Houston Fire Department, active throughout every community. He entered the department in 1974 and began a long and distinguished career as a Houston Firefighter receiving numerous awards and letters of appreciation from community organizations, the Black Firefighters Association and the Fire Department. In addition to acting as a liaison for HFD and a mentor for "at-risk" youth, Captain Elmo also coordinated and oversaw the "Get Alarmed Houston" program which continues today to install free smoke detectors into the homes of the elderly, low-income and disabled residents of Houston.



# CAPTAIN ELMO & SPOTTY'S



Coloring  
&  
Activity Book



Presented by the Houston Fire Department

## DO YOU KNOW?...

Your Home Phone:  
( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Your Home Address:

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

2 Ways out of Your Room:

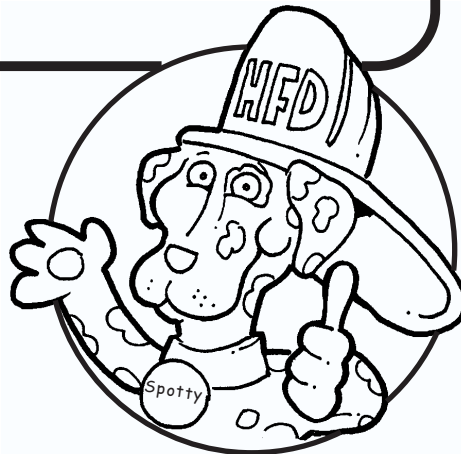
1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

Your Family's Escape Plan & Where You Are  
Supposed To Meet In Case Of Fire:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

When You Last Checked Your Smoke Alarm:

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



## WHAT DID YOU LEARN?

Captain Elmo and Spotty hope you enjoyed this book while at the same time learned a lot of important fire safety tips.

Answer the following questions to see what you learned.

Once you have completed this quiz, give it to an adult in your house and have them sign it.

Then bring this whole book to  
the Houston Fire Museum at 2403 Milam  
& receive a Free Child's Admission so you can learn even more!

1. You should have at least \_\_\_\_\_ ways out of each room.
2. Your family should have a \_\_\_\_\_ outside your house to make sure everyone got out ok.
3. You call \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ in case of emergency. If your house is on fire, make the emergency call from a \_\_\_\_\_ house.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ ! Crawl out under the smoke!
5. List 3 Home Fire Safety Tips:  
A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_  
C. \_\_\_\_\_
6. If your clothes catch fire, you should:  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
7. Feel the door with the \_\_\_\_\_ of your hand. If the door is hot, go out the \_\_\_\_\_.
8. If the smoke alarm wakes you: \_\_\_\_\_ & Get Out! Don't Hide!
9. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ with matches. If you see matches or a lighter tell an adult right away!
10. Little fires can become \_\_\_\_\_.

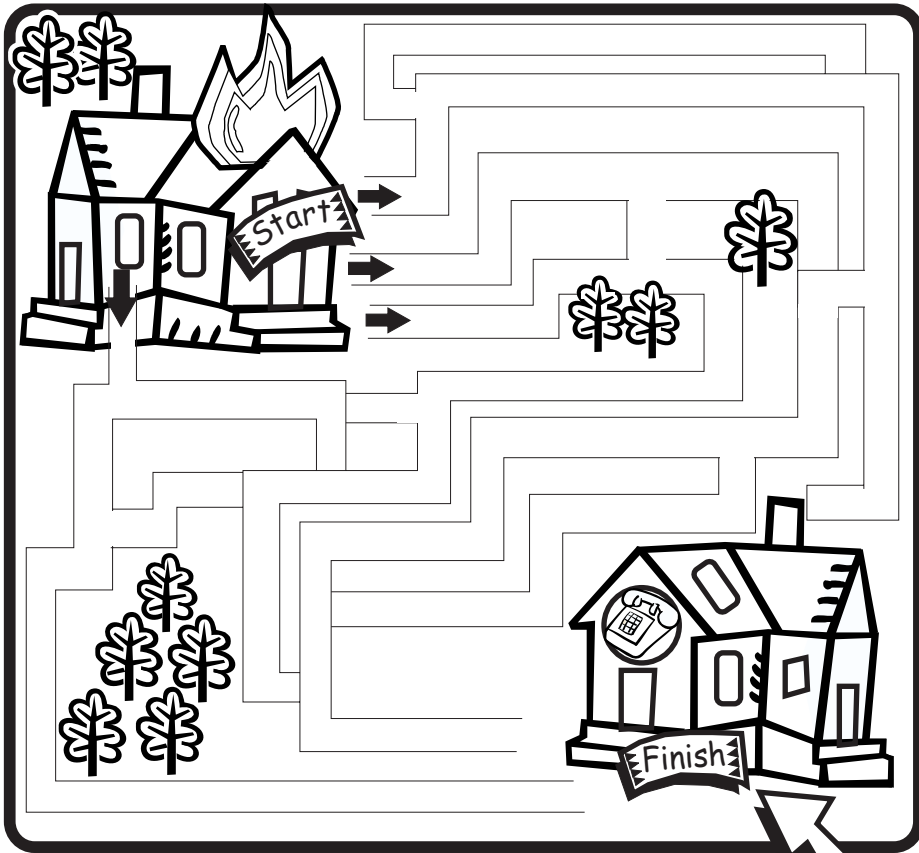
Adult Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# HOME FIRE SAFETY CHECK LIST

	YES	NO
1. Does our home have working smoke detectors near every sleeping area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do we have a family fire escape plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Do we have 2 ways out of every room where possible?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Do we have a family meeting place to go in case of fire?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Are all electrical outlets, appliances & cords safe?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- No overloaded outlets		
- No damaged cords		
- Heater kept away from things that burn		
6. Is the area near the furnace & water heater kept clear of fire hazards?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Are matches and lighters kept out of reach of small children?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## DOWN THE POLE!





## GET TO THE NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE

Can you find the 2 paths to get from the burning house to the neighbor's house to call 9-1-1?

Time is very important. How fast can you get to the neighbor's?

In case of a fire you need to have 2 exits out of each room.

Your family should have an escape plan and also have meeting place outside the house to make sure everyone got out ok.

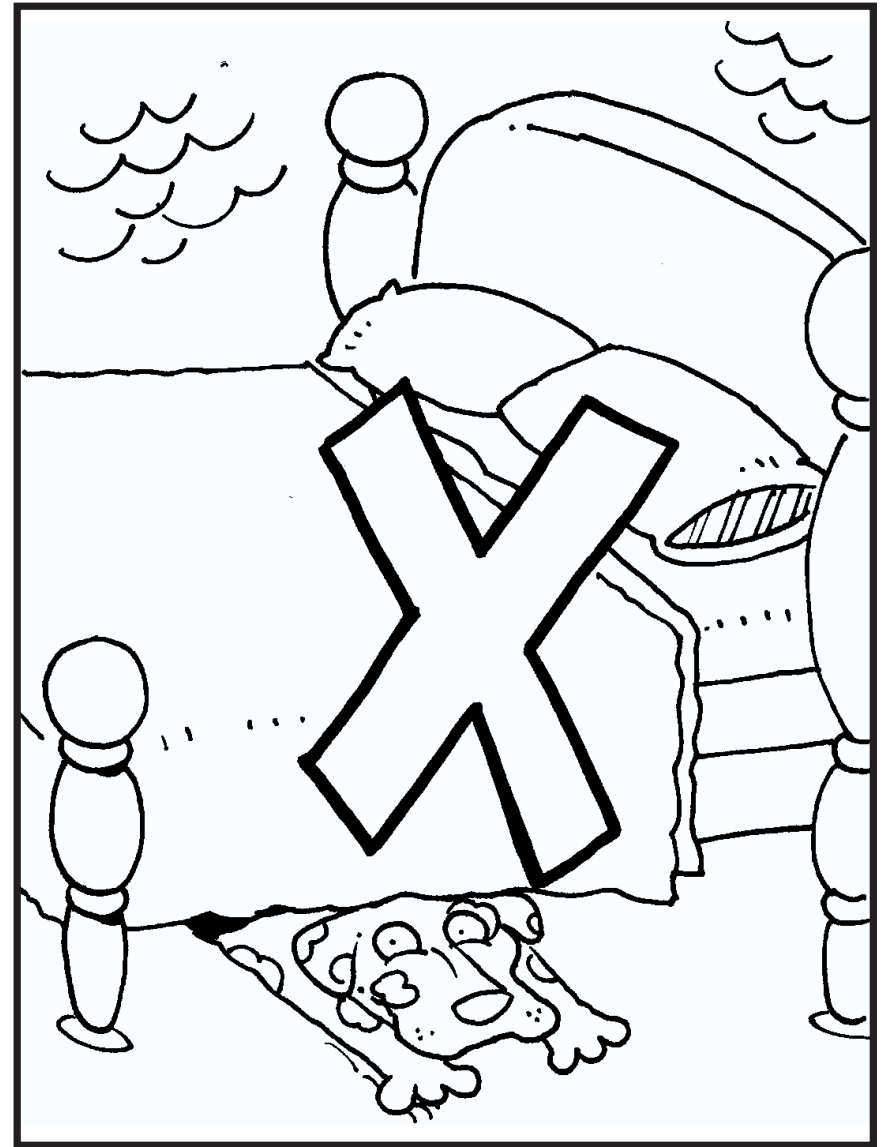
Practice a fire drill with your family every month.

When you get out...STAY OUT!

Go to a neighbor's house and call 9-1-1.

# WHEN FIRE HAPPENS

# DON'T HIDE!!!



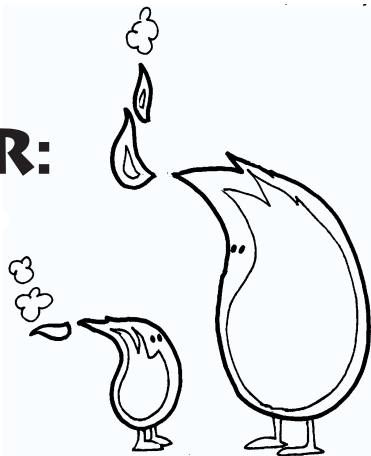
# GET OUT!!!

**DON'T PLAY WITH MATCHES!!!**



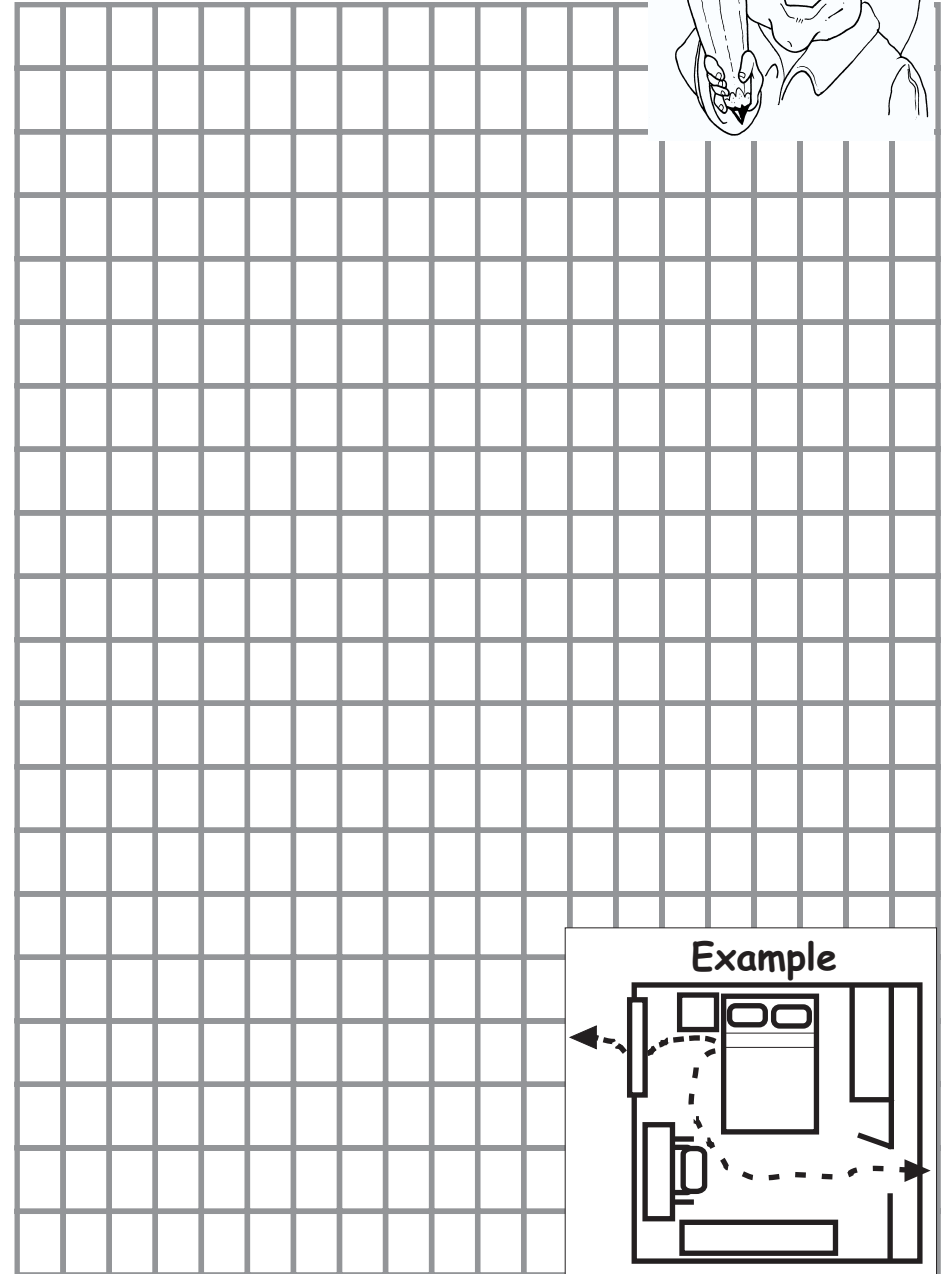
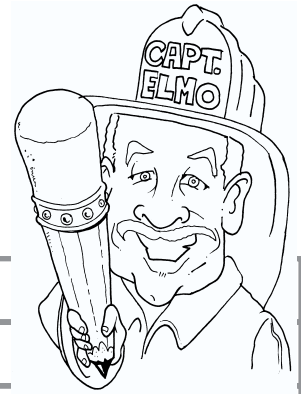
**REMEMBER:**

Little Fires  
Can Become  
Big Fires!



**DRAW YOUR  
ESCAPE PLAN**

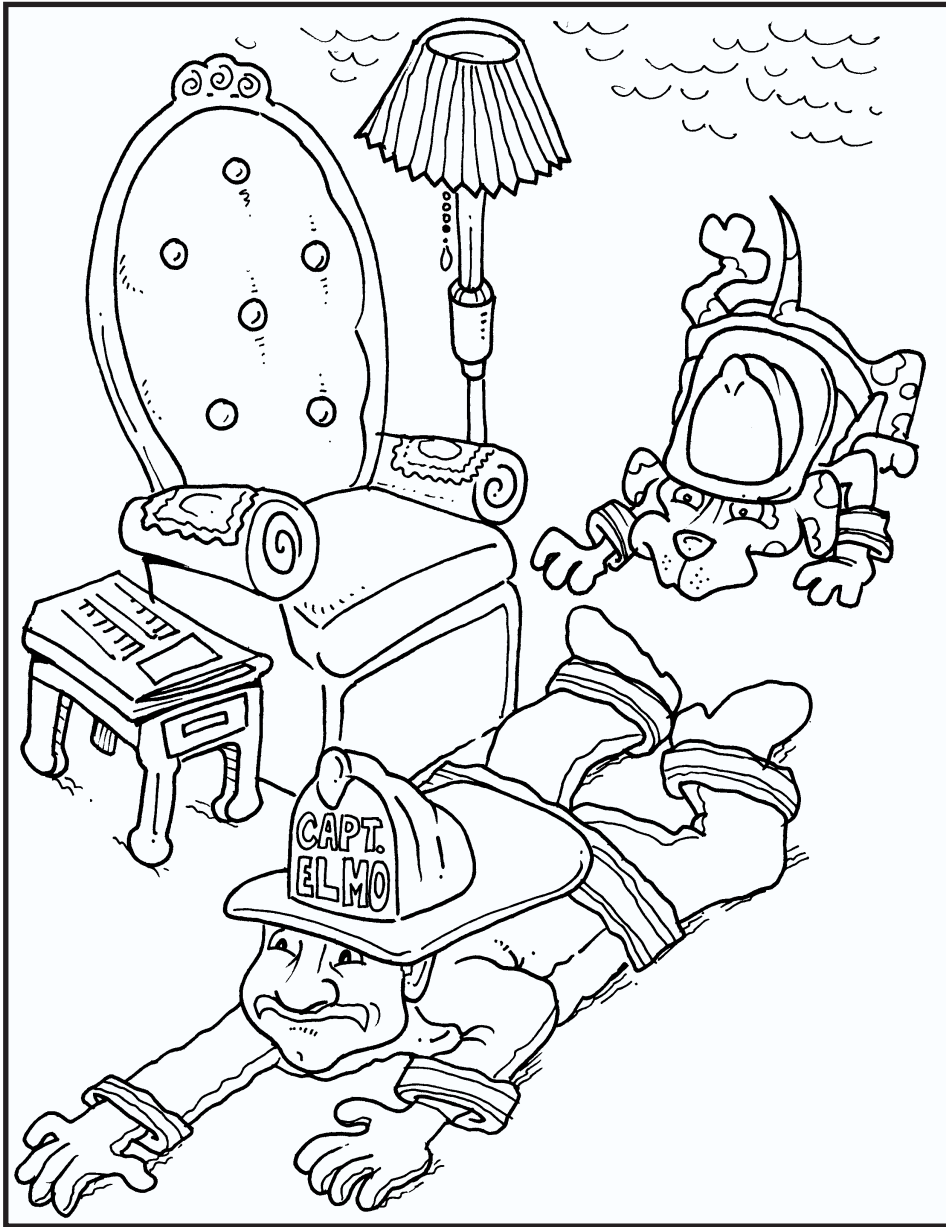
Remember to show 2 ways out!





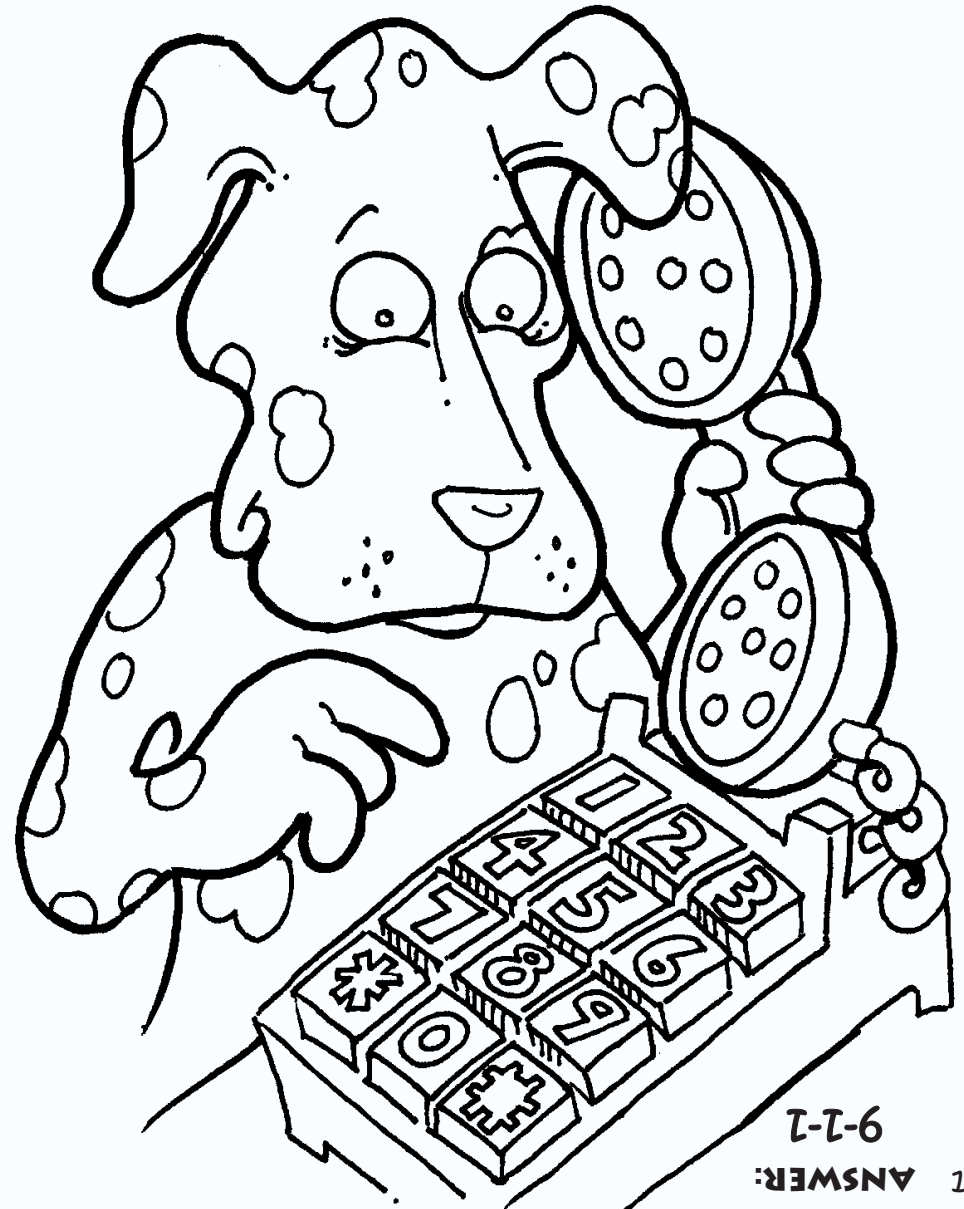
# STAY LOW!

CRAWL OUT UNDER THE SMOKE!



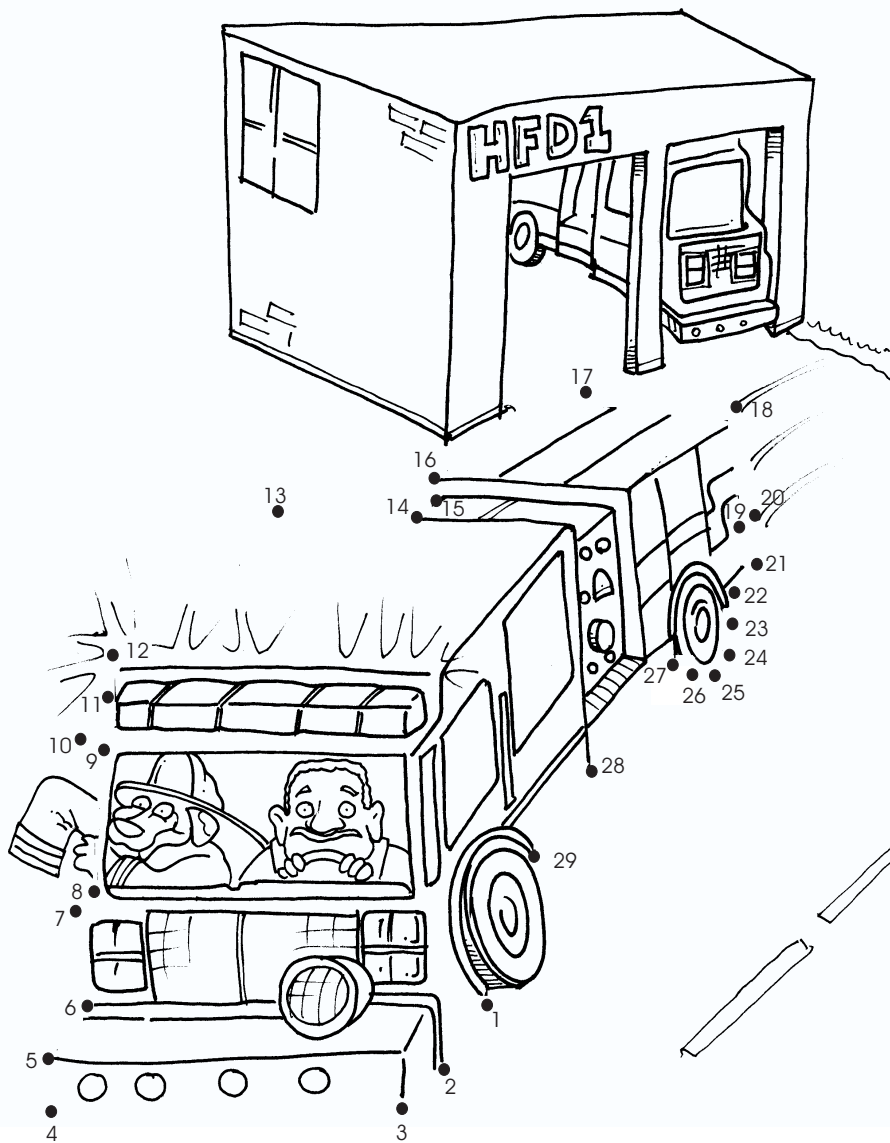
# HELP SPOTTY!

Spotty needs your help!  
He has forgotten the phone number you  
call when there is an emergency!  
Do you know the number?



ANSWER: 15  
9-1-1

# CONNECT THE DOTS



## TIPS FOR HOME FIRE SAFETY

GET OUT FAST AND STAY OUT!!!

STAY LOW- CRAWL UNDER THE SMOKE

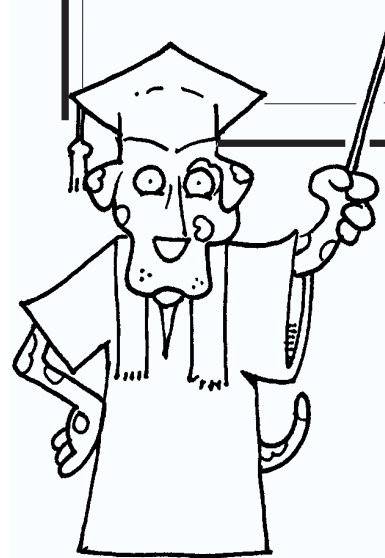
KNOW YOUR ESCAPE PLAN!

KNOW YOUR ADDRESS &  
HOME PHONE NUMBER!

CHECK YOUR SMOKE ALARM  
EVERY MONTH!

TELL A GROWN UP IF YOU SEE  
LIGHTERS OR MATCHES &  
STAY AWAY!

SET UP A MEETING PLACE &  
CALL 911 FROM A  
NEIGHBOR'S PHONE!



## FIRE SAFETY WORD SEARCH

J	T	I	S	N	T	F	R	L	J	H	A
S	U	R	Z	H	E	I	X	Z	Q	L	Y
H	P	W	E	R	D	R	L	H	A	V	T
D	T	O	E	B	E	E	I	R	X	C	D
P	F	T	T	U	L	F	M	S	R	A	A
Q	A	A	C	T	O	I	S	X	L	W	S
W	O	S	I	I	Y	G	G	M	E	I	E
G	E	C	A	O	X	H	A	F	K	N	H
R	L	W	A	R	C	T	R	S	O	D	C
B	U	R	N	J	I	E	J	V	M	O	T
T	Z	Q	Y	A	W	R	L	X	S	W	A
E	Y	C	N	E	G	R	E	M	E	E	M

Captain Elmo wanted Spotty to type a letter for him using the important fire safety words below. As you can see Spotty does not type very well. Can you check and see if Spotty used all of these words? He may have placed them backwards, up & down and diagonally too, so look close. Look for these words:

Alarm  
Burn  
Crawl  
Dalmatian  
Emergency  
Firefighter  
Matches  
Rescue  
Siren  
Smoke  
Spotty  
Water  
Window



## WHEN YOUR SMOKE ALARM WAKES YOU!



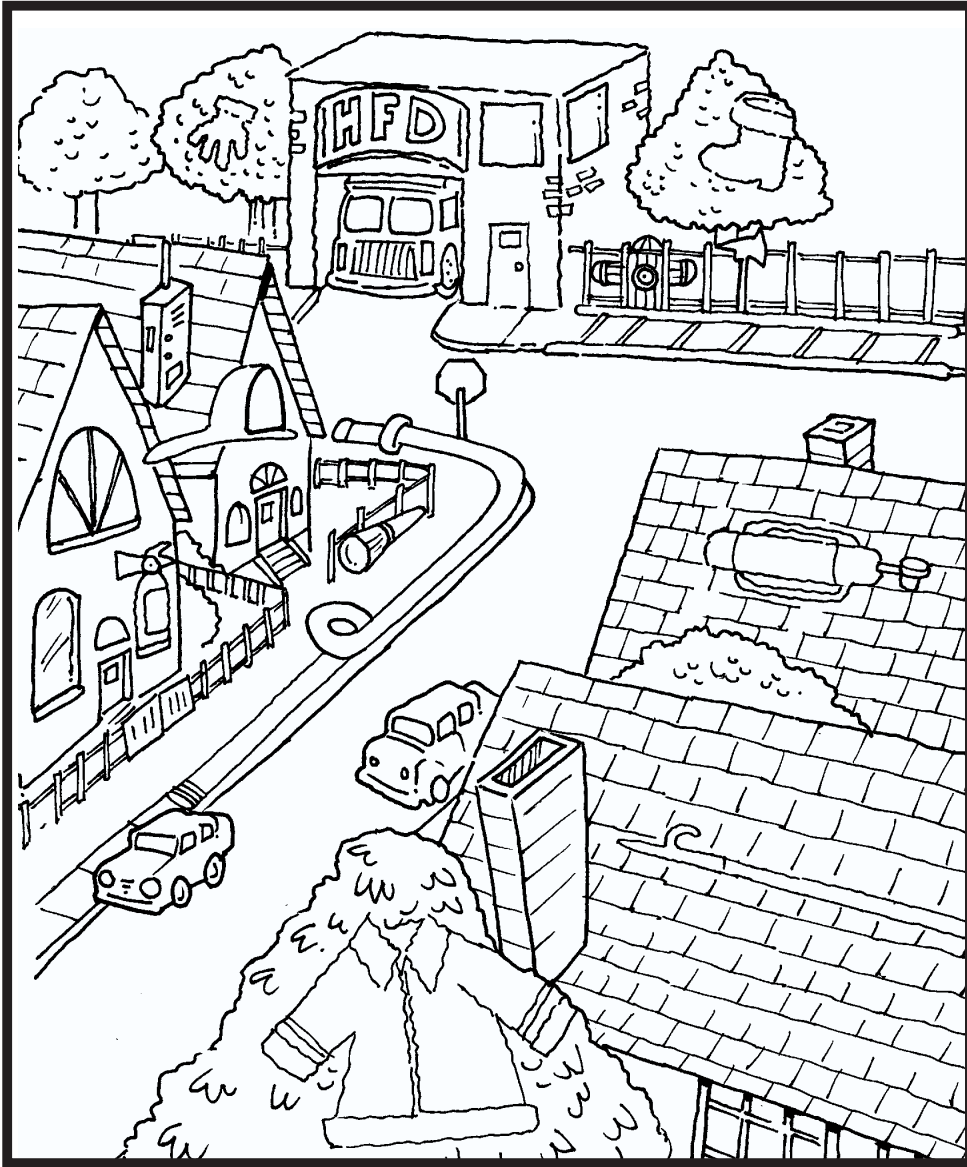
## ROLL OUT OF BED & GET OUT!



# FIND CAPTAIN ELMO'S GEAR

Spotty is at it again! He has hidden Captain Elmo's firefighting gear all over the neighborhood. Please help Captain Elmo find his stuff. You are looking for:

Fire Axe, Fire Extinguisher, Ladder, Glove, Boot, Air Tank, Pike Pole, Hose, Flashlight, Jacket, Radio, Fire Hydrant, Helmet



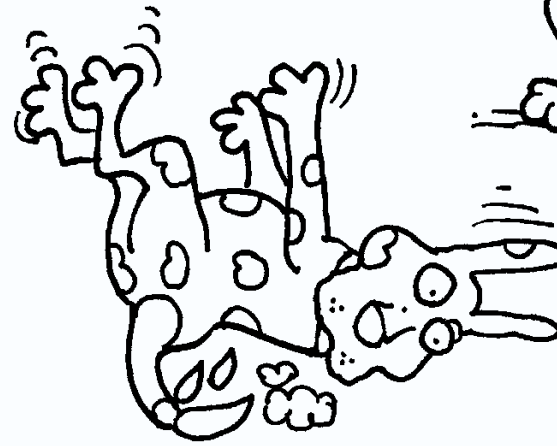
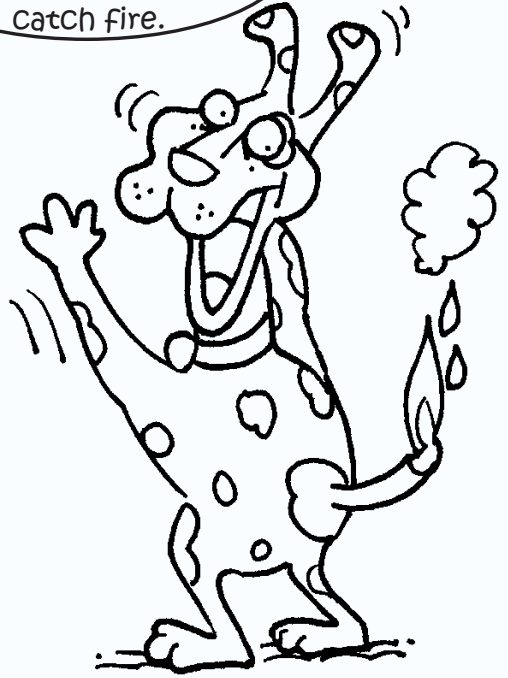
# STOP, DROP & ROLL



Spotty will now demonstrate what to do if your clothes catch fire.

## STOP!

So the fire won't spread!

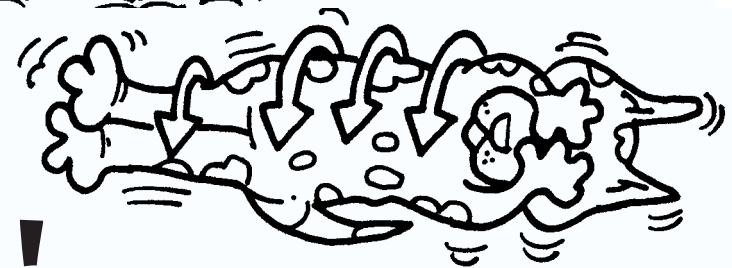


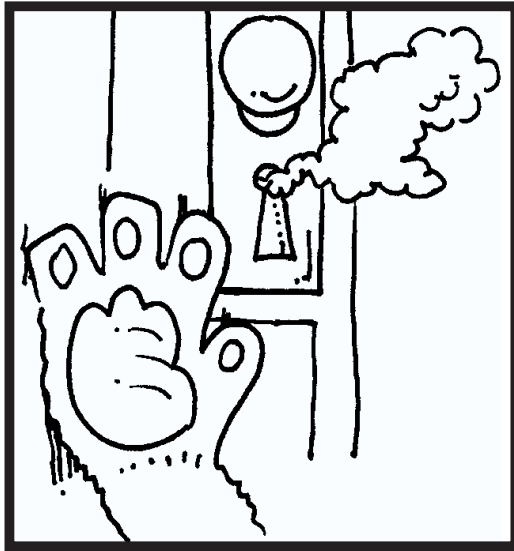
## DROP!

To smother the fire!

## & ROLL!

To put out the fire!

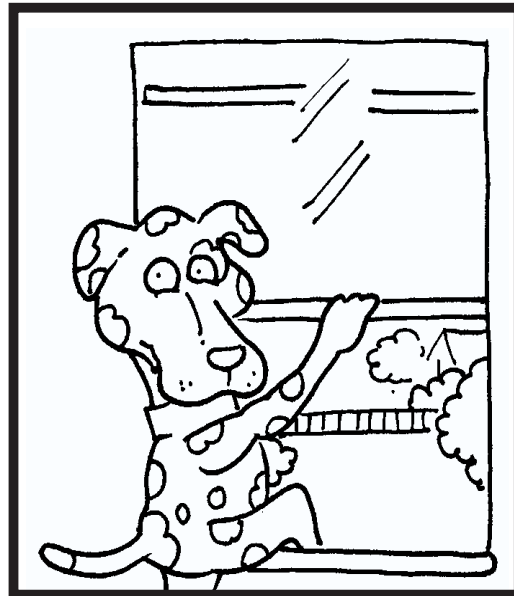




**FEEL THE DOOR  
WITH THE BACK  
OF YOUR HAND!**

**IF THE DOOR IS HOT...**

**GO OUT  
A WINDOW!**



# WATER! WATER!

Captain Elmo needs to get water on this fire right away but Spotty doesn't know which hose to hook up to the hydrant. Please find which hose is the right hose...and hurry because time is running out!

